



St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

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Feast of All Saints, Year A

1st November 2020

Dear Parishioners,

This year, the 1st November, the feast of All Saints - a Holyday of Obligation - falls on Sunday, we will have masses as usual: Saturday 10:00; 6:00pm: Vigil Mass; Sunday: 8:15; 11:00; 12:45; 6:00pm. But the 2nd November, The commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls), falls on Monday. We will have two public masses in church on that day: 10am & 6pm.

November is also the Month of the Holy Souls when we take the opportunity to pray for those who have gone on to eternity. During the month of November special masses will be periodically scheduled for "Holy Souls" which will be offered for the names of your loved ones submitted via the brown envelopes Saturdays at 10am. Names of the Holy Souls will be placed upon the Altar of Repose, which is situated at the front of the church between the Tabernacle and the Sanctuary during the month of November. Special 3-day votive candles will be available for purchase to light before the altar during this special time. As space will be a little tight for candles, it is asked that parishioners be mindful of this and light candles periodically during the month rather than all at once, thus giving everybody a chance to light at least one.

The offering of prayers for the dead is a tradition going back to Old Testament times. Indeed, Scripture tells us that "it is a good and noble thing to pray for the dead...so that their sins may be forgiven..." One of the greatest things we can do for the dead is to offer mass for their happy repose. St Brendan once said that: "the prayer of the living doth profit much the souls of the dead..." Let us, then, remember with love our beloved dead, most especially during Holy Mass.

Fr Thomas Malal, SDS

Annual Blessing of the Graves – Harrow Weald

Due to the current situation, unfortunately we are unable to hold the Annual Blessing of the Graves. However, we will have an opportunity to pray for our dear departed during Masses throughout November.



November

The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to the presbytery with your list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be remembered during the month of November. The list will be placed on the Altar of Repose and the names remembered at all November masses.

3-day votive candles are also available near to the Sanctuary at £3 each. Please use the lighters provided. FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES ONE FROM ANOTHER

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen

YOUR MASSES

Cycle of Readings Year A: Weekday Cycle Year 2 (31st week)

Monday: **All Souls** Public Mass (10.00am & 6.00pm)

Tuesday: Funeral: No Public Mass

Wednesday: **St Charles Borromeo**

Public Mass (10.00am)

Thursday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Friday: Public Mass (10.00am)

Saturday: Public Mass (10.00am & 6.00pm)

Sunday: Public Mass (8.15am, 11.00am & 12.45pm)

Both Saturday Masses account for a Sunday Mass.

National Youth Day

Calling all young people (13+) at St Joes! You are warmly invited to attend a special Youth Mass for National Youth Day Sunday, 22nd November at 6.00pm. Music will be led by Joe Wells of One Hope Project and there will be a chance to catch up over refreshments afterwards. We would love to see you there- why not invite a friend?

International Eucharistic Congress

As the International Eucharistic Congress has been postponed until next year, parishes have been asked to have a Holy Hour to unite the world in prayer around the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 21st November – the Vigil of Christ the King. We will, therefore, open the Church at 4.15pm–5.15pm on 21st November for adoration, to pray for the International Eucharistic Congress.

Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion 2021

Registration for these Sacraments will be announced shortly.

Polish Mass in Memoriam

Holy Mass will be celebrated today, at 6.00pm, in Polish. There will be a blessing of candles and reading of intentions before Mass at 5.30pm.

Appeal for PPE

Due to your generosity we now have good stocks of face masks & gloves. We would, however, be grateful for donations of hand sanitiser for parishioners to use when they enter the church.

Our grateful thanks and prayers go to everyone who has kindly donated during the past weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each.

1. **Derek Cattell + (anniversary)**
2. **Catherine's intentions**

Sick & Retired Priests

There will be a second collection next weekend for sick & retired priests. Money raised will be split between Westminster Diocese and the Salvatorian Community. Envelopes for your donations at the back of the Church. We thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

Confessions

If you wish to have confession, please contact one of the priests or leave a message at the Parish Office.

Form Signing

Form Signing will be held in the Parish Office on Wednesdays between 5-7pm.

McMillan Coffee Morning

Lucella thanks everyone for their support, helping her to raise an incredible £1,000 for McMillan.

Repository

The Repository will open occasionally. Only 2 people will be allowed in the shop at one time for social distancing.

St Joseph's School

For children born between : 01/09/2016 and 31/08/2017. Supplementary forms are now available on the School Website. You must also apply online to Harrow Council. The closing date for both applications is 15th January 2021."



Christmas Lunch 2020

Unfortunately, due to on-going COVID restrictions we will not be able to meet together for our Christmas lunch this year. However, we are aware that so many in our parish get involved in supporting those less fortunate at Christmas, so we will be launching another project that will enable parishioners to get involved in helping those in need during the Christmas season. More details in the coming weeks.

Pope's Intention for November

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve mankind.

Rosary Intention for November

Pray for the Holy Souls, pray for the people on your family tree.

Recently Deceased

Chris Howlett (husband of Madeline and father of Sara). Funeral: Tuesday 3rd November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Leo Grant (Nibthwaite Road, Harrow). Wednesday 4th November at 10.00am at Breakspear Crematorium.

Elizabeth Clancy (Hide Road, Harrow). Funeral: Thursday 5th November at 11.15am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

Eileen Anne O'Connor (mother of Noel O'Connor). Funeral: Friday 6th November at 12.00 noon, followed by burial at Pinner New Cemetery.

Elizabeth (known as Betty) Gillece (Wife of Brian, mother of Clayton & Linda). Funeral: Thursday 19th November at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear.

May they rest in peace

Acknowledgements

Bridie Halpin would like to thank parishioners, friends & family for all their kindness, thoughts and prayers following the loss of her beloved husband *John*. Through your generosity £1,590 has been raised for St Luke's Hospice to provide care for others. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Linda, John and Erna would like to thank everyone for all the Mass cards, prayers and kind condolences on the passing of *Dominic Warren*. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

A record of attendance with name, contact details and time in church will be kept securely for 21 days and then destroyed in accordance with Government guidelines. Alternatively, you can scan the NHS App on entering the church. Stewards will complete the Contact list when you enter the church. The wearing of face masks during Mass is mandatory. Please do not attend Mass if you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or are feeling unwell. Please do not touch or kiss any statues in the church during this time for the safety of everyone.